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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application which claims the benefit of and priority from U.S Provisional Application No. 60/264,070, filed January 26, 2001 of

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for A HIGH SPEED, CONSECUTIVE BATCH OR CONTINUOUS, LOW EFFLUENT PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ETHANOL FROM MOLASSES, STARCHES, OR SUGARS. The application comprises a 35-page specification, including 16 claims (1 independent) and Abstract and 6 sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed are the following:

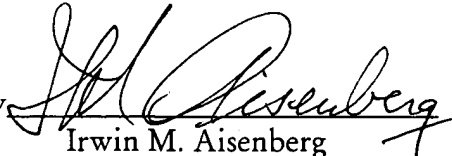
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